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PUERTO RICO AND THE LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) CONFERENCE--

PUERTO RICAN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
AGRAIT LEARNED FROM A "CENTRAL AMERICAN" REPRESENTATIVE THAT
CUBA PLANS TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICAN STATUS AT THE LOS
CONFERENCE. HE UNDERSTANDS CUBA WILL OBJECT TO THE TERM
"COMMONWEALTH" OR "FREE ASSOCIATED STATE" IF SUCH LANGUAGE IS
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COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID--

SIBEKO, OF THE PAN AFRICAN CONFRESS OF AZANIA (PAC),
DECLARED IN COMMITTEE AUGUST 3 THAT THE USG "HAD NOT LEARNED
ITS LESSON IN ANGOLA," WAS ATTEMPTING AGIN TO IMPOSE A FOREIGN
SOLUTION, AND PAC WOULD BROOK NO INTERFERENCE WHICH HAD NO
RELEVANCE TO THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE. "IF
THE U.S. PERSISTED IN ITS EFFORTS, THE PEOPLE RESERVED
THE RIGHT TO CALL--AS HAD THE ANGOLANS--FOR ANY HELP IT
NEEDED TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE." HE REFERRED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'
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AUGUST 2 APPEAL TO SOUTH AFRICA TO CHANGE ITS WAYS, AND SAID
SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT THE STRUGGLE IN THE REGION WAS FOR
THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID, WHEREAS IT WAS FOR SELF-DETER-
MINATION. IN SIBEKO'S VIEW, IT WAS STRIKING THAT AN ATTEMPT
WAS NOW BEING MADE "TO BAIL OUT" SOUTH AFRICA AND THAT SO-CALLED
"DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS" WERE BY-PASSING THE LEGITIMATE REPRE-
SENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE. DJOUDI, OAU ASSISTANT SEC-
RETARY GENERAL, WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT FRANCE'S
SALE OF WARSHIPS TO SOUTH AFRICA, THOUGHT THE COMMITTEE WAS
DUTY-BOUND TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SUCH ACTIONS BY FRANCE,
AND BY SUCH COUNTRIES AS THE U.S., FRG AND ISRAEL WHICH
FLAUNTED ITS DECLARATIONS. HE WELCOMED THE DECISION TO BOYCOTT
THE OLYMPICS AND WAS PARTICULARLY GLAD THE AFRICAN STATES
HAD BEEN JOINED BY ARAB AND CARIBBENA "THIRD WORLD" COUNTRIES.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MARTYNENKO (UKRAINE) SAID HE WAS SURE THE
COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE SEC-
URITY COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE
ARMED ATTACK BY SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST ZAMBIA, ALTHOUGH "THE
RESOLUTION WAS RATHER WEAK AND ALTHOUGH, REGRETTABLY, ONE PERMANENT
MEMBER, THE U.S., ABSTAINED IN THE VOTE."

BENDIAB (ALGERIA) REPORTED ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM ON THE SITUATION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH
AFRICA HELD IN GENEVA JULY 5-6, AND THE COMMITTEE APPROVED HIS
SUGGESTION THAT ITS WORKING GROUP CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY
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OF ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID TO BE
HELD NEXT YEAR. DOUKOURE (GUINEA) REPORTED ON HIS PARTICIPATION IN
A SEMINAR ON RACISM IN SPORTS HELD IN MONTREAL JULY 22, AND THE
COMMITTEE AGREED TO HIS PROPOSAL THAT NEW ZEALAND'S
SPORTS RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA BE DISCUSSED WITH THE FOR-
EIGN MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND WHEN HE TAKES PART IN THE GA
DEBATE. THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, SUBJECT
TO FURTHER CONSULTATIONS, WITH THE REQUEST BY THE ILO WORKERS
GROUP THAT THE COMMITTEE CONVENE A SECOND INTERNATIONAL
TRADE UNION CONFERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID IN 1977.

IN CLOSED SESSION, THE COMMITTEE APPROVED ITS REPORT TO
THE GA AND THE SC ON THE SOWETO MASSACRE AND ITS AFTERMATH,

AND DECIDED TO TRANSMIT THE REPORT ALSO TO THE OAU AND THE COLOMBO
NONALIGNED CONFERENCE. THE CHAIRMAN WAS AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND THE NON

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ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND TO UNDERTAKE AN OFFICIAL MISSION
TO INDIA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE.

COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES--

THE SUBCOMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS WORK FOR THE YEAR AUGUST
3 BY APPROVING REPORTS ON GUAM, ON THE COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS,
AND ON THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. THE
BULGARIANS REPRESENTATIVE PROPOSED, AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE
ACCEPTED, AND AMENDMENT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS
OF THE GUAM REPORT THAT THE PEOPLE OF GUAM SHOULD RECEIVE
AN ADEQUATE POLITICAL EDUCATION CONCERNING "THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GA RESOL-
UTION 1514(XV)."

ON GUAM, THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO WOULD, INTER ALIA, HAVE
THE COMMITTEE OF 24 TAKE NOTE OF CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL FIELD; CALL ON THE USG TO ENSURE
THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WERE FULLY
CONSULTED IN ADVANCE IN THE PREPARATION OF A DRAFT CONSTITUTION;
EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING PRESENCE OF USG MILITARY
BASES AND HOPE THEIR PRESENCE WOULD NOT INHIBIT THE PEOPLE
FROM EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH RESOLUTION 1514(XV) AS WELL AS WITH THE CHARTER;
EXPRESSES PROFOUND REGRET OVER THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS
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OF TYPHOON PAMELA, WHICH EMPHASIZED NEED FOR A STUDY
TO BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE BUILDINGS COULD
BE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND BETTER SUCH A NATURAL DISASTER;
AND NOTE THE GUAM LEGISLATURE'S RESOLUTION WHICH STRESSED
THE CONTINUING NEED FOR UN PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS
OF ASCERTAINING THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE, BOTH THROUGH THE
DISPATCH OF A VISITING MISSION AND BY PARTICIPATION OF RE-
PRESENTATIVES OF GUAM DURING THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION
OF THE TERRITORY.

IN THE REPORT OF TTPI, THE COMMITTEE WOULD, INTER ALIA,
ONCE AGAIN REGRET THE REFUSAL OF THE U.S. TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE EXAMINATION OF THE TERRITORY; CALL ON THE U.S. TO COMPLY
WITH REPEATED REQUESTS THAT A REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDE VITAL
AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION TO THE COMMITTEE; HOPE THAT THE
CONSTITUTION WOULD BE ADOPTED BY ALL DISTRICTS OF THE TERR-
ITORY; REMAIN OF THE VIEW THAT THE PROPOSED
DATE OF 1980 OR 1981 FOR TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP
AGREEMENT PROVIDES AN UNDULY LONG TRANSITIONAL PERIOD AND
HOPE THE PEOPLE WOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO DECIDE FREELY ON THEIR
FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS WELL BEFORE 1981; NOTE WITH CONCERN
THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S VETO POWER HAD NOT BEEN FURTHER

RESTRICTED; ENDORSE VISITING MISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS CALLING FOR GREATER PARTICIPATION BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY'S ECONOMY; AND HOPE THAT LAND IDENTIFICATION AND SURVEY WORK ON ALL PUBLIC LAND NOW IN PROGRESS WOULD PROVIDE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION OF THEIR OWN NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF THEM.

LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) CONFERENCE --

PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) TOLD THE LOS CONFERENCE, AS IT OPENED ITS FIFTH SESSION AUGUST 2, THAT UNLESS SUFFICIENT PROGRESS WAS MADE DURING THE SESSION, EITHER BY ARRIVING AT AGREEMENT ON A CONVENTION OR BY MAKING ENOUGH PROGRESS TO REQUIRE ONLY ONE MORE SESSION, "WE WOULD HAVE LOST ONE OF THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES EVER PLACED BEFORE US." FOLLOWING A PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION IT WAS AGREED THAT THE COMMITTEES SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER THEY WISHED TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON KEY ISSUES, WHAT THE KEY ISSUES WERE, IN WHAT ORDER THEY
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SHOULD BE TAKEN UP, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED. EACH OF THE THREE COMMITTEES WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET AUGUST 3. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT A DEBATE ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED CONVENTION RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES ON LOS MATTERS WOULD BEGIN IN INFORMAL CLOSED PLENARY MEETINGS AUGUST 3. ANGOLA WAS WELCOMED AS A PARTICIPANT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION --

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BEGAN CONSIDERATION AUGUST 3 OF 17 COUNTRY REPORTS TO BE EXAMINED AT ITS CURRENT SESSION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO PROLONG THE SESSION AND THE SCHEDULE COULD BE REARRANGED TO ALLOW COMPLETION OF WORK BY AUGUST 20. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED THAT THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD INFORM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES OF ITS STRONG WISH TO HOLD SUMMER SESSIONS IN NEW YORK AND OF ITS OBJECTIONS ON LEGAL AND PRACTICAL GROUNDS TO ANY CHANGE OF VENUE OR DATES WITHOUT CONSULTING THE COMMITTEE. THE FIRST REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED WERE THOSE FROM ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND POLAND.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES --

THE COMMITTEE AGREED AUGUST 2 ON THE TEXTS OF THREE OF SEVEN GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING UN MEETINGS. DURING THE DISCUSSION, THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCED A NEW GUIDELINE UNDER WHICH ALL UN MEETINGS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF THE RESOURCES ALLOCATED BY THE GA FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DEMONSTRATION AT ISREALI CONSULATE GENERAL --

APPROXIMATELY 50 MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS SOIL (SAVE OUR
ISRAELI LAND) DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF ISRAELI CONSULATE
GENERAL AUGUST 1 TO SUPPORT JEWISH SETTLEMENT ON WEST BANK.
ACCORDING TO NEW YORK CITY POLICE, DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED "NOT
ONE INCH FURTHER," AND CARRIED PLACARDS "CRITICAL OF USG POLICY
IN MIDDLE EAST." (USUN 3083)

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